

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT ON AGING
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

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Reference: USDA Federal Register Vol. 84, No. 54 Notices 

SUBJECT: Federal Fiscal Year 2020 Child and Adult Food Care Program
Income Eligibility Guidelines

TO: Child and Adult Care Food Program Adult Day Service Providers

PURPOSE:

This memorandum announces the annual adjustments to the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Income Eligibility Guidelines for Federal Fiscal Year 2020 to be used in determining eligibility for free and reduced-price meals for the time period of July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020.

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to sections 9(b)(1) and 17(c)(4) of the Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(b)(1) and 42 U.S.C.1766(c)(4)) and Child and Adult Care Food Program (7 CFR part 226) the income eligibility guidelines are based on the Federal Income Poverty Guidelines and are stated by household size. For additional information see the Federal Register/Volume 83, No.89 for further clarification regarding the annual income eligibility adjustment.

POLICY:

The agency representative is to compare the adult participant's household income to the income eligibility guidelines cited below and determine the appropriate reimbursement category. A CACFP participant must be authorized under one of the three reimbursement categories which are Free, Reduced-Price or Paid. The Federal Fiscal Year 2020 CACFP Income Eligibility Guidelines are cited on the following page of this Policy Notice.

IMPLEMENTATION:

Effective July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 the above adjustments shall be utilized for determining income eligibility for all applicants/participants for the CACFP program. Agencies must discard the outdated Addendum (formally known as the Addendum Notice) and replace it with this Policy Notice. Agencies must ensure that the CACFP Household Letter is revised to reflect the Federal Fiscal Year 2020 Income Eligibility Guidelines.

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The following Federal Fiscal Year 2020 CACFP Income Eligibility Guidelines are cited below *if income is at or below* the amount cited per identified family size:

CACFP FREE MEAL CATEGORY

| <u>Family Size</u> | <u>Yearly</u> | <u>Monthly</u> | <u>Weekly</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 | \$16,237 | \$1,354 | \$ 313 |
| 2 | \$21,983 | \$1,832 | \$ 423 |
| 3 | \$27,729 | \$2,311 | \$ 534 |
| 4 | \$33,475 | \$2,790 | \$ 644 |
| 5 | \$39,221 | \$3,269 | \$ 755 |
| 6 | \$44,967 | \$3,748 | \$ 865 |
| 7 | \$50,713 | \$4,227 | \$ 976 |
| 8 | \$56,459 | \$4,705 | \$1,086 |
| <i>Each Additional Family Member</i> | \$5,746 | \$479 | \$ 111 |

CACFP REDUCED-PRICE MEAL CATEGORY

| <u>Family Size</u> | <u>Yearly</u> | <u>Monthly</u> | <u>Weekly</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 | \$ 23,107 | \$1,926 | \$ 445 |
| 2 | \$ 31,284 | \$2,607 | \$ 602 |
| 3 | \$ 39,461 | \$3,289 | \$ 759 |
| 4 | \$ 47,638 | \$3,970 | \$ 917 |
| 5 | \$ 55,815 | \$4,652 | \$1,074 |
| 6 | \$ 63,992 | \$5,333 | \$1,231 |
| 7 | \$ 72,169 | \$6,015 | \$1,388 |
| 8 | \$ 80,346 | \$6,696 | \$1,546 |
| <i>Each Additional Family Member</i> | \$ 8,177 | \$ 682 | \$ 158 |